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GUATEMALA, SAN JOSE AND SAN SALVADOR FOR AGATT

PANAMA FOR DR. REA

USDA FOR DR. J. M. HEJL

1. DR. MASON AND I MET MARCH 25 WITH GOB'S PRINCIPAL VETERINARY OFFICER, DR. BALMORE SILVA AT CENTRAL FARM, THEN WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FLORENCIO MARIN IN BELMOPAN AND LATER WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING DISPOSITION OF SEQUESTERED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS, DETAILS OF WHICH DR. MASON WILL INCLUDE IN LETTER TO DR. HEJL.

2. NEW PROCEDURE BY WHICH GOB CONTROL OVER IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS WILL BE TIGHTENED WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. ALTHOUGH PERMANENT ADOPTION NEW PROCEDURE WILL REQUIRE CHANGES IN GOB'S LEGISLATION, IT WAS AGREED THAT INTERIM PRECAUTIONARY
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MEASURE OF REQUIRING MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE APPROVAL OF IMPORTS

OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS WOULD BE TAKEN. THIS WAS SATISFACTORY
TO DR. MASON. LATTER PLANS TO RETURN FOR AGRICULTURE FAIR
APRIL 20, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL HAVE THE OCCASION TO CHECK ON
GOB'S IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS REACHED IN MARCH 25 MEETINGS.
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